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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: A.J.M. Garwood Attorney Docket No.: CRSL115949
Application No.: 09/724,287 Group Art Unit: 1761
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Title: PRODUCTS, METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FRESH MEAT
PROCESSING AND PACKAGING

AMENDMENT D/ REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests an interview with the Examiner before or after the first Office Action. Applicant believes prosecution will be advanced by an interview.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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